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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-2

Major Part B for Sept 1873

SUBJECT.

Instructions regarding the reductions of the
Siberian Force

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Under the orders of the Gov. of India
for Sept. 1 (July) } noted in the margin, a reduction
No. 52 to 17-29. April 23 } and reorganization of the Regiments
111 to 17-22. Aug. 23 } Likhodas Kharu will be issued
out as detailed Memorandum, the sum-
-ber of Regts. being reduced from 14 to
13, there is an aggregate strength
of 1000 soldiers with a due proportion
of Com. & Non Com. Officers.

2. No Officer or man now serving in the Force, who is efficient and fit for service ^{and of good character} and who desires to remain in the rank he is compelled to retire he is all some sort as otherwise unfit men of that rank will be discharged on the pension or gratuity to which they may be entitled under the provisions of this Order.

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Mass. Service ..

3. Gratuities, in the proportion of three months full pay for every five years of service, will be granted to all Officers and men of less than twenty years' service, who may elect to take their discharge, or to, ~~any~~ from physical infirmities or infirmities, ^{or other adequate cause,} may be pronounced unfit for further service. -

II Men of 20 years service
and upwards.

4. Pensions, in the following scale, will be granted to all Officers & men of 20 years' service & upwards

who may elect to return thereon
 is who, ~~being~~ from physical infirmity
 or ^{or other adequate cause,} inefficiency, may be pro-
 vided for further service -
 Affairs & have entitled to pension
 under the provisions of the law, may
 be granted a gratuity of 12 months subsi-
 dy of their rank in lieu of pension,
 if they desire it. -

Ranks.	Pension after			
	20 years Service	25 years Service	30 years Service	35 years Service
1 Regimental or Commanding Officer	67	78	89	100
2 Colonel or Troop Commanding Officer	33	38 10 8	44 5 4	50
3 Bazaaradar, Adjutant and Acting Master	17	19 10 8	22 5 4	25
4 Jemadar	9	10 5 4	11 10 8	13
5 Bazaaradar, Bazaar Rider	9	8 5 4	9 10 8	11
6 Muzadar or Trooper	15	6	7	8
7 Mounted Mahaldar or Bazaar	5	6	7	8
8 Miskandar or Miskandar	3	3 5 4	3 10 8	4
9 Danka Paray or Bazaar Drummer	3	3 5 4	3 10 8	4
10 Trumpeter	3	3 5 4	3 10 8	4
11 Darpeeshkar or Regimental Writer	12	14	16	18
12 Peeshkar or Troop Writer	9	10 5 4	11 10 8	13
13. Nalik or Veterinarian	15	6	7	8

5- The Military Dept. will take the same
 steps to give effect to the above
 measure - The Regulations, in the case
 of men not as unfit men, will
 be carried out as speedily as can
 be done accordingly. Applications
 for discharge on pension or gratuity
 from men to whom the same is
 optional, will be dealt with by
 the Military Dept. up to the 31st
 December next, then a report
 of the progress that has been
 made in reducing the strength
 of the Force will be submitted. -

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Government of Mysore

To,
The Military Assistant
to the Chief Commr.

10/20th Sept. 1873
Mysore

No 3371
M 62

Issuing instructions for the
guidance of the Milly. Asst. in
carrying out the orders of the Govt.
of India regarding the reduction
of the Silledar force.

Rev. S. P. M.
22 Sept

Good Character and who desires to remain in it, will be compelled to retire but all worn out or otherwise unfit men of whatever grade, will be discharged on the pension or gratuity to which they may be entitled under the provisions of this order.

I. men of less than 20 years service

3. Gratuities, in the proportion of three months full pay for every five years of service, will be granted to all Officers and men of less than twenty years service, who may elect to take their discharge, or who from

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or
3 months for 5 years
6 " for 10 "
9 " for 15 "
and so on

from physical unfitness or inefficiency or other adequate cause may be pronounced unfit for further service -

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4. Pensions, on the following scale will be granted, to all officers and men of 20 years service and upwards who may elect to retire thereon and who, from physical unfitness or inefficiency or other adequate cause may be pronounced unfit for further service - Officers and men entitled to pension under the provisions

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~~Maj. Chf. Commr. Office
Bangalore
20th Sep: 1873.~~

Offg Secretary

*Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Military Department,
22nd September 1873.*

From the Military Assistant to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, To the Officiating Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner, General Department, No. 508—Military No. 81, dated Bangalore,
11th September 1873.

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Chief Commissioner copy of a circular order issued to the Regimentdars of six Regiments of Mysore Horse regarding the reduction of the Silédar Force.

Circular Order issued to the Regimentdars of the six Regiments of Mysore Horse,
dated Bangalore, 12th September 1873.

The Government of India has ordered a reduction of the Silédars by offering to all officers and men now serving, gratuities and pensions in accordance with the following rules :—

I. Gratuities are offered to all officers and men who have not served twenty years, and who now wish for their discharge, in the proportion of three months' full pay for every five years of service. Thus any man who has served five years or under will be entitled to three months' pay. Ten years, six months' pay, fifteen years, nine months' pay.

II. Officers and men who have not served twenty years, and who, from inability to ride, inefficiency or physical unfitness, it is not considered desirable to retain, will be compelled to take their discharge under these rates.

III. Officers and men who have served twenty years and upwards will be entitled to pension in accordance with the following rates :—

RANKS.	Pension after—							
	20 years' service.		25 years' service.		30 years' service.		35 years' service.	
1. Regimentdar or Commanding Officer ...	67	0 0	78	0 0	89	0 0	100	0 0
2. Risáldar or Troop do. do ...	33	0 0	38	10 8	44	5 4	50	0 0
3. Sarzaffardar, Adjutant and Riding Master ...	17	0 0	19	10 8	22	5 4	25	0 0
4. Jamédar ...	9	0 0	10	5 4	11	10 8	13	0 0
5. Zaffardar, Rough Rider ...	7	0 0	8	5 4	9	10 8	11	0 0
6. Silédar or Trooper ...	5	0 0	6	0 0	7	0 0	8	0 0
7. Mounted Mahaldar or Orderly ...	5	0 0	6	0 0	7	0 0	8	0 0
8. Nishánbardar or Standard Bearer ...	3	0 0	3	5 4	3	10 8	4	0 0
9. Danka Naváz or Kettle Drummer ...	3	0 0	3	5 4	3	10 8	4	0 0
10. Trumpeter ...	3	0 0	3	5 4	3	10 8	4	0 0
11. Sarpéshkar or Regimental writer ...	12	0 0	14	0 0	16	0 0	18	0 0
12. Péshkar or Troop do. ...	9	0 0	10	5 4	11	10 8	13	0 0
13. Nakíb or Veterinarian ...	5	0 0	6	0 0	7	0 0	8	0 0

IV. All officers and men over twenty years' service who, from inability to ride, inefficiency or physical unfitness, it is considered undesirable to retain, will be compelled to retire on the pension of their rank above mentioned.

V. Officers and men entitled to pension may be allowed to take twelve months' gratuity in lieu of pension.

VI. Officers and men willing to retire on the above pensions or gratuities must submit their applications through their Regimentdar before the expiration of three months or before the 15th December, after which date no applications will be received.

VII. All men so retiring will be permitted to take their horses with them, but the Military Assistant retains such horses as he thinks proper paying to the owners a fair price from the Chanda Fund.

VIII. Officers or men wishing to part with their horses, such horses not being purchased by the Military Assistant, will be sold by public auction and the amount realized disbursed to the owners.

Regimentdars will see that this order with the above eight rules is plainly made known to every man in the Regiment, and will direct Risáldars to collect the names of those men who are willing to retire, without unnecessary delay.

*Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Military Department,
22nd September 1873.*

The Government of India will hereafter sanction pensions on a similar scale to those now in force in the Hyderabad Cavalry for those Officers and Silédars who do not come under the operation of this order, and who remain in the service.

The future strength of the Silédars will be 1,000 divided into three Regiments with full complement of Officers.

At the end of three months the three surplus Regiments will be broken up and the superfluous men attached to the remaining Regiments.

No. 3371—MIL. 62, DATED BANGALORE, 22ND SEPTEMBER 1873.

ORDER THEREON. In continuation of Proceedings No. 2932—52, dated 2nd September 1873, the Chief Commissioner considers it necessary to issue the accompanying * order for the guidance of the Military Assistant in carrying out the orders of the Government of India regarding the reduction of the Silédar Force, in supersession of the circular of the 12th instant issued to the Regimentdars, with reference to which Colonel Meade remarks 1 (paras VII and VIII) that the men who take their discharge should be permitted to take their horses and equipments with them, or to dispose of them to the Chanda Fund or otherwise as they please; and 2 (second sub-para after VIII) that the probable extension hereafter to the Mysore Horse of the Hyderabad Pension Rules should not be notified till finally sanctioned.

*No. 3377—Mil. 63, dated 20th September 1873.

2. Subject to the above observations, the Chief Commissioner requests that the order now forwarded may be published to the Force with such subsidiary instructions as the Military Assistant may deem necessary.

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary

To—The Military Assistant. / /

*Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Military Department,
20th September 1873.*

CHIEF COMR.'S ORDER No. 3377—MIL. 63, DATED BANGALORE, 20TH SEPTEMBER 1873.

*Foreign Department, Military,
No.52, M, dated 29th April 1873,
and 111, M, dated 22nd August
1873.

2. No Officer or man now serving in the Force who is efficient and fit for service, and of good character and who desires to remain in it, will be compelled to retire; but all worn out or otherwise unfit men of whatever grade, will be discharged on the pension or gratuity to which they may be entitled under the provisions of this order.

I. Men of less than 20 years' service.

* Or 3 months for 5 years.
6 " for 10 "
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and so on.

II. Men of 20 years' service and upwards.

4. Pensions on the following scale will be granted to all Officers and men of 20 years' service and upwards who may elect to retire thereon, and who, from physical unfitness or inefficiency or other adequate cause, may be pronounced unfit for further service. Officers and men entitled to pension under the provisions of this para, may be granted a gratuity of 12 months' full pay of their rank in lieu of pension if they desire it.

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5. The Military Assistant will take immediate steps to give effect to the above measure. The reductions in the case of worn out or unfit men, will be carried out as speedily as can be done conveniently. Applications for discharge on pension or gratuity, from men to whom the same is optional, will be dealt with by the Military Assistant up to the 31st December next, when a report of the progress that has been made in reducing the strength of the Force will be submitted.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

MILITARY.

To

THE MILITARY ASSISTANT TO THE
CHIEF COMMISSIONER

Dated September 2nd.

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No. 33
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Issuing instructions for the guidance
the Military Assistant in carrying out
orders of the Government of India, reg
ing the reduction of the Silédar Force.
